(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

STATEMENT No. III.

T.A. DRAWN DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1952 (FACTORY SECTION).

Sl. No.	Monthwar	Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers (Gazetted)	Inspectress of Factories (Gazetted)	Staff	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1	January 1952 ..	..	..	..	This Section started functioning from March 1952.
2	February „ ..	..	..	..	* Attended the 15th meeting
3	March „ ..	..	..	..	of the Central Boilers Board
4	April „ ..	*488 0 0	37 3 0	..	held in New Delhi, between
5	May „ ..	125 4 0	85 9 0	..	21st and 26th April 1952.
6	June „ ..	..	45 11 0	..	This amount has been debit-
7	July „ ..	98 15 0	28 7 0	..	ed to "47. Misc. Depart-
8	August „ ..	..	..	..	ment, (a) Department of
9	September „ ..	..	58 9 0	..	Labour and Labour Welfare
10	October „ ..	..	20 15 0	..	—3 Reorganisation of
11	November „ ..	..	6 11 0	..	Labour and Labour Welfare
12	December „ ..	..	..	..	(Lumpsum grant).
	Total ..	712 3 0	283 1 0	..	

Rs. 995-4-0.

Constitution of a Cardamom Board.

Q.—55. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that cardamom growers are requesting for the setting up of a Cardamom Board similar to the Coffee Board;

(*b*) what the intention of the Government is in the matter;

(*c*) whether it is possible for the Government to help cardamom growers by advancing loans to them with a view to improve cardamom cultivation?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The formation of a Cardamom Board is an All-India question. The Spices Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India have been examining the question of increasing production and improving marketing of several spices including cardamom as also the question of setting up of a Cardamom Board for the purpose.

(*c*) The Cardamom Growers Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd., Saklespur, has been advancing short term and produce loans to the members. Loans advanced by the Society during the last 5 years are as noted below:—

Year.	Short term.	Produce loan.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1948-49 ..	115,400 10 6	71,576 0 6
1949-50 ..	316,344 15 6	139,467 5 0
1950-51 ..	322,984 10 3	157,429 1 6
1951-52 ..	271,480 12 6	132,141 4 0
1952-53 .. (up to March).	242,874 5 0	99,930 12 0